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Anti-Microbial Agents Derived From Methionine Sulfoximine

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks in Response to the Final Office Action dated April 19, 2007 in the above referenced patent application. Applicants hereby submit this response with a Request for Continued Examination.

The period for response to this Office Action has been extended to October 19, 2007 by filing of a three-month Request for Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) and payment of the appropriate fee. Accordingly, this Response is being filed in a timely manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.